

The Green Cloak

By
YORKE DAVIS

WNU Service.
Copyright, 1932

STORY FROM THE START

Dr. Ronald McAllister, famous in his special work—applied psychology—employs his leisure time in the elucidation of crime mysteries. As the narrative opens he is interested with Assistant District Attorney Ashton in the murder, in the small town of Oak Ridge, of a reclusive, Henry Morgan. The murdered man, his papers reveal, had been in New Zealand, where Doctor McAllister had lived in his youth. Will Harvey has testified he saw a woman wearing a green cloak in the Morgan home the night of the murder. Doctor McAllister, friend of McAllister, telephones him and invites McAllister to see the patient. Doctor McAllister's patient proves to be a young woman, who in unconsciousness mutters in a language McAllister does not understand. McAllister sees a possible connection between the murdered man, New Zealand and the girl. A carefully hidden map is discovered. A girl enters the house in the darkness and escapes, leaving a green cloak behind. McAllister decides upon a psychological test of Harvey.

CHAPTER V—Continued

With a feeling of excitement which I found it hard to conceal, I began reading those first twelve neutral words. His answers came with flash-like rapidity. He was a good subject and he had entered fully into the spirit of the test. To my ear the interval between my word and his was about half a second. When I saw the record afterward, I found that it averaged a little less than that—about four-tenths.

The word Pen brought the obvious association, Ink. Snow called up Shovel; and Song, Theater. The twelfth word, Sign, called up the curious association, Woodland, which was to prove of interest and significance to us before the day was out. But I had no time to think about it then.

Without varying the interval, without varying the tone of my voice, or raising my eyes from the list I held in my hand, I pronounced the thirteenth word, Loops.

The answer came like a flash, and it was Automobile. I glanced up as he said it, and caught a faint smile of reminiscence on his lips. Loops in his mind were things to be looped, and the circus billboards supplied the association with automobile. The next word Pipe, brought the simple association, Tobacco. To my mind his unhesitating utterance of that word was as good a demonstration of his innocence of the crime itself as a completely established alibi would have been.

But we were only at the beginning of our experiment. Neither the doctor nor I believed him guilty. We both believed that, hidden in some corner of that mind of his, was a piece of unsuspected knowledge which would give us the key with which to unlock the heart of the mystery.

Three or four numbers down the list came another word, Map, which might have drawn a significant reply. The instantaneous association which it brought up, however, was Europe. After that came a succession of words, straight inventories of articles to be found in various rooms in the Morgan house, but they all drew blank. Never once was there a moment's hesitation.

So far our test proved, clearly and exhaustively, that, in his testimony at the inquest, our young man had meant to tell the truth. I was reminded of the doctor's words on the night of our return from the hospital, when he had warned me against falling into the error of thinking that the unlikely could not happen. His old theory of associative illusion, which had been made to look so fantastically improbable by our discovery of the cloak, was practically proven true in the very teeth of its improbability by this test of ours.

But who was the girl Harvey knew—the black-haired girl who wore a green cloak with the collar cut high in the back? We were as far as ever from the answer to that question.

And so far as I could see none of his associates with the successive words in my list brought out anything of significance. Apparently we were drawing blank cover. At the same time, I was aware that something or other had made my chief extremely thoughtful. The way he was opening and shutting his hands and staring out of the window, the perplexed frown which knitted his brows, made it clear that there was only one link lacking to some chain of association of his own.

At last as I glanced at him in the half second interval between my word and Harvey's, I saw that he had got it; saw the sudden flare of excitement in his eyes and his two clenched

hands come down softly on the arms of his chair.

The next moment the word Dance in my list brought the unexpected association, Policeman from Harvey.

At that the doctor rose and interrupted the test. "I think, Phelps," he said, "that those negatives of yours must be done. Will go on and read this other list to Mr. Harvey."

The errand he had proposed to me was purely fictitious and the sheet of paper he held in his hand was blank; so I interpreted his interruption as intended for the mere purpose of giving him a chance to catch Harvey along some new line without causing him to suspect the reason for the change.

To give color to the excuse, I left the room for a few moments, but it will be easy to believe that I returned as soon as I plausibly could. I found Doctor McAllister pronouncing a succession of words rather more rapidly than I had read them from my list, and the young man's answer had quickened, too, so that to the ear they were almost instantaneous. The words were a list of the features of the human face. Ears was the first one I heard, and its association, instantly, Coral; probably a reference to ear-rings, I thought. Eyes produced the adjective Black. Lips, ludicrously enough, brought the involuntary admission, Kiss. And at that our subject went flaming red. His perturbation was made perfectly evident the next moment, when he waited four seconds after the word Hand, only to produce the rhymed association, Band. Nothing could have been clearer than that, being on his guard against making another involuntary admission, he had rejected whatever word had come first, and consciously and laboriously thought up another.

The next word Face, brought, as a rather quicker response, the adjective Nice. It did not occur to me at the time that this was a rhymed associa-



There Was a Scared Look in His Eyes, but, Besides That, He Was Evidently Extremely Angry.

tion announced; that somebody he knew pronounced it "nice." But that the doctor's mind had jumped to this conclusion was made clear when, for his next word, he himself gave out the word English.

This got an answer, but not the kind of answer we were expecting. Our witness jumped to his feet, knocking over the little telephone before him, as he did so. There was a scared look in his eyes, but besides that, he was evidently extremely angry.

"Now look here," he said, "what business is it of yours whether I go around with Jane Perkins, or not? She's a respectable girl; she's a lady. What right have you got sticking your noses into my affairs?"

For myself, I was too much astonished by the result of the doctor's experiment to say anything. For that matter, my chief might as well have been silent for any effect his words had in calming the subject of our test. He wouldn't sit down. He wouldn't answer questions. He was through with us completely. This he made quite clear as he struggled into his overcoat and clapped on his hat.

"Well," said I when we were left alone, "don't mind admitting that I've either behind the process that we've discovered Jane Perkins, but who she is, or what she is I don't know. And I certainly can't see what gave you the clue that led you up to her so directly."

Use of Green Foods Common in All Ages

Lettuce is one of the oldest vegetables known and was eaten fully 500 years before the Christian era. Aristotle praised it highly. Spinach was introduced into China from Persia about 100 B. C., but was new to Europe in the sixteenth century. Botanically, one of the most interesting products of the garden is the cabbage family. Kale, brussels sprouts, savoy cabbage, red cabbage, collards, kohlrabi, cauliflower and broccoli are all varieties of one species. Cereals were eaten by the ancients, but they were not very popular. Watercress, growing naturally in all north temperate regions, has been eaten as a salad since the Greeks and Roman ascendancy and has been cultivated since by ancient Egyptians and others, but were not common food in Europe until the eighteenth century.

"Do you remember his association with the word 'sign'?" It was "Woodland."

"Yes," said I. "It struck me as curious."

"It struck me as rather more than that," said the doctor, "because I had an echo of the same association myself, and I spent ten solid minutes trying to place it. I suppose my difficulty came from the fact that it took me so close to home."

"Woodland avenue you mean?" I questioned. That was the street The Meredith was on.

"Closer than that," he said. "Do you remember our own corner and the street sign that marks it? It was pulled around diagonally and bent into a most disreputable angle as a Halloween prank two weeks ago. So the association was a perfectly natural one to anyone who, during the past two weeks, has been in the habit of frequenting our part of the town."

"But," said I, "how did you infer the existence of Jane Perkins from that?"

"Of course, that was only the starting point," he answered. "His whole train of associations made it evident that he had been 'going around' as he said, with somebody. The place in the social scale occupied by that somebody was pretty well determined by the neighborhood of the street sign. It's quite the smartest part of town for blocks and blocks all around there, and it would be preposterous to assume that Will Harvey calls at the front door of any house thereabouts. The young ladies who use the front doors of the imposing residences in our neighborhood don't go to the sort of dances that would call up the association 'policeman' in any young man's mind. At any rate, it seemed a reasonable inference to me that our young friend had been carrying on a harmless flirtation with some housemaid. The scene of this affair was so far away from his own home, Jane Perkins was so utterly disassociated in his own mind from anything pertaining to the Oak Ridge mystery, that his naive description of the black hair and the green cloak of the woman whose silhouette he saw upon the shade becomes possible."

"Well," said I thoughtfully, after a little silence. "It's perfectly evident that we've done Harvey a service, although he isn't grateful for it just now. We've cleared him, to our own satisfaction at least. We've found an English housemaid named Jane Perkins. She is, no doubt, the girl of whom the profile on the shade reminded him. The next thing to do is to look her up, discover, if possible, whether she happens to possess a green cloak with that particular kind of collar. It's likely enough, I suppose. There are probably hundreds of garments like that being worn in the city this season. In the department stores they make what they call 'specials' of those things, and sell them in hundreds, lots, all exactly alike."

The more I thought over the situation, the deeper my perplexity grew. The test upon Harvey had utterly destroyed my hope that we could get from him any clue to the identity of the strange, wild creature we had seen in the hospital. Instead, it had led us to a girl, snug, undoubtedly respectable English housemaid named Jane Perkins; and leading us to her, it led us face to face with a coincidence, or, rather, a series of coincidences almost incredible.

"Well," I resumed with a sigh, "there are lots of young women with black hair, and I suppose a good many of them wear green cloaks. But that a girl should have a profile like that of the extraordinary creature we saw in the hospital and later on in Morgan's study—a profile like that and the same colored hair and the same sort of cloak, and still obviously a different person altogether, is rather disconcerting. Ashton at least would laugh at us if we told him we believed it."

"Yes," said the doctor, "Ashton would laugh. He laughs rather too easily, that young man."

Then, for the first time I looked long and searchingly into my old chief's face. His eyes were bright with excitement, his cheeks flushed and his big, restless hands beating out a triumphant tattoo upon the table top. He did not look like a man whose plans and theories had gone awry.

"There's something," I said curiously, "that I don't see yet."

"You will soon," he assured me, "before another day is out, unless I'm mistaken. Have a little patience."

There came a sharp knock at the door just then, and as it swung open, we saw Ashton standing there.

(TO BE CONTINUED.)

Wrote Immortal Music

Franz Schubert has been called "The Man of a Thousand Melodies," although the title, in writing of this, says that it is "a libel upon his enormous fecundity, because he might better be termed the man of 22,000 melodies." It is probable that no other composer of history produced so many themes, many of which are immortal.

It is the best test of truth; it will not stick where it is not just.—Chatterfield.

What's the Answer?

Questions No. 12

- 1—What crew won the Harvard-Yale two-mile rowing race in 1924?
- 2—What states were originally colonized by the Spanish?
- 3—What army surgeon became secretary of war; in whose cabinet?
- 4—How does the beach get its sand?
- 5—How deep is the deepest part of the ocean?
- 6—What was the origin in the theater of the Astor place riot, which resulted in the death of 20 people; in what city and what year did it occur?
- 7—Where is the group of islands which is the unsubmerged portion of a mountain system?
- 8—What great American novelist became a permanent resident of England?
- 9—Who said, when he heard of the battle of Bunker hill: "The liberties of the country are safe?"
- 10—Are common stocks of corporations ever redeemed?
- 11—What novelist is considered the founder of the American school of realism?
- 12—Who was the leading pitcher in the American league in 1927?
- 13—What are "fighting fish"?
- 14—What was the "Flying Dutchman"?
- 15—Who patented the first revolver, and when?
- 16—When was the Panama canal opened?
- 17—What genius of the Renaissance was painter, sculptor, architect, scientist, engineer, mechanician and musician?
- 18—Where are situated the thousands of small lakes formed by the Laurentian glacier?
- 19—Who said: "Let me die in my old American uniform, in which I fought my battles. God forgive me for ever having put on any other?"
- 20—What are the three leading sources of national income of the United States?

Answers No. 11

- 1—Capt. Robert Gray, 1792.
- 2—Three; Harrison, Taylor, Harding.
- 3—Plants.
- 4—The ability or capacity to perform work.
- 5—Great Heart cleared the bar at 8 feet 15 inches.
- 6—Antonin Dvorak, in his "New World" symphony.
- 7—The Nile.
- 8—"Endymion" by John Keats.
- 9—John Sherman.
- 10—In America, yes; in England, no.
- 11—Major Pilsch, before the battle of Lexington.
- 12—The United States.
- 13—The average human heart weighs nine and one-half ounces.
- 14—An instrument for detecting the presence of an electric current or measuring its strength.
- 15—New York, New Jersey.
- 16—Three; Lincoln, Garfield, McKinley.
- 17—Stravinski.
- 18—Hudson bay.
- 19—"The Fiery Queen."
- 20—The five-day week.

Nonshrinkable Wool

Supplied by Ouboa

The musk-ox—scientifically, the *Ouboa*—is one of the interesting animals of the Arctic region. It is something like a cow and something like a sheep, but is not a cross, though the name, *Ouboa*, means a sheep-cow. It seems to be a relic of an animal that lived in the Stone age, when the hairy rhinoceros and the mammoth were common, writes the travel editor of the *Washington Magazine*. It feeds on grass, herbs, moss and the shoots of trees. Not only is its meat very good to eat and the hide good for leather, but the wool from its coat is softer than cashmere and it has the advantage over all other wool that it will not shrink. One can smell the *Ouboa* when it is still a quarter of a mile away, and this gives it its popular name of musk-ox. But the musk-ox smell does not taint the meat if the butchering is carefully done.

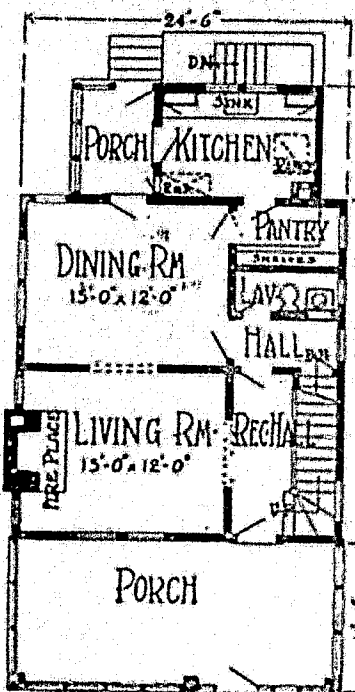
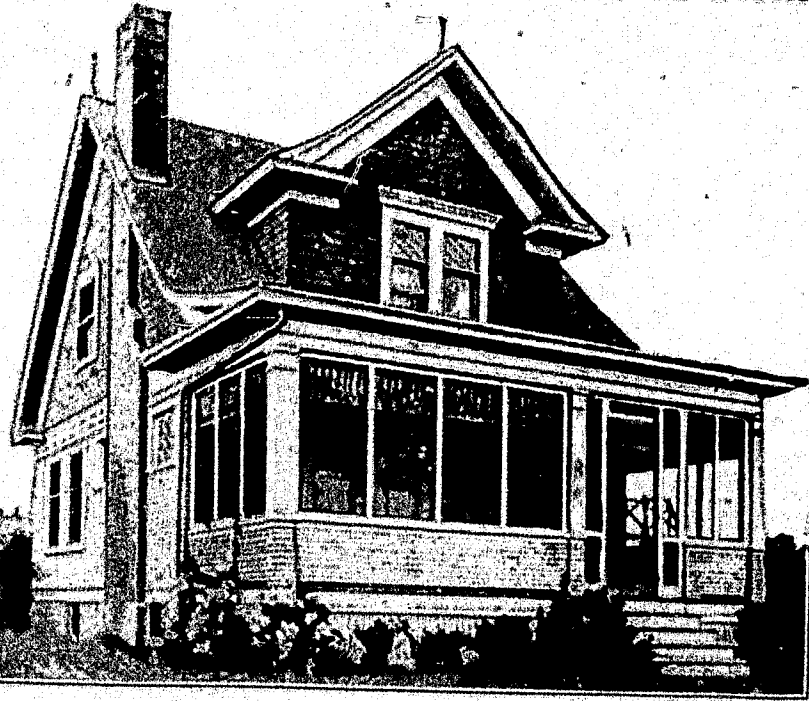
Stopped Traffic for Duck

Traffic on a busy main road near Bourne, England, was held up for ten minutes while a duck laid an egg. A policeman had halted automobiles when the duck started to waddle across the road. Halfway over she sat down. After she had laid the egg, she continued her journey. The egg was salvaged and the procession of halted cars proceeded.

Milk Without Cream

A cow that possessed "a perfectly adjusted separator" has been reported by a correspondent to the *Sydney Bulletin*. "She gave a lot of milk and her calves were the fattest and biggest in the herd, but for household purposes her milk was useless," according to the correspondent. "The milk could be run through a separator without a drop of cream appearing either in the dash or in the interior of the machine. By no method of milking could she be coaxed to give any cream."

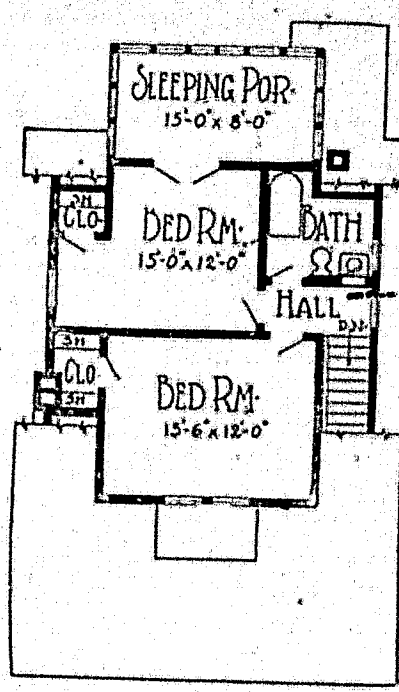
Screened Front Porch Adds Much to Comfort and Pleasure of Home



First Floor Plan.

By W. A. RADFORD
Mr. William A. Radford will answer questions and give advice FREE OF COST on all subjects pertaining to practical home building, for the readers of this paper. On account of his wide experience as editor, author and manufacturer, he is, without doubt, the highest authority on all these subjects. Address all inquiries to William A. Radford, No. 1527 Prairie Avenue, Chicago, Ill., and only inclose two-cent stamp for reply.

Comfort and rest are to be found on a wide, screened front porch, such as is shown on the home building plan illustrated here, that make the home a most attractive place. This porch extends the width of the building and is about 10 feet deep, large enough to accommodate the whole family and



Second Floor Plan.

the neighbors on a warm summer's evening.

The porch is only one of the good features of this design for a six-room home. It is attractive in exterior appearance, it contains six rooms, larger than is usually found in a home, and has incorporated in it the various features that make the work easier for the housekeeper.

The house proper is 24 feet 6 inches wide, and 23 feet 6 inches deep. Besides there are an 11-foot extension at the front for the porch and an 8-foot 6-inch projection at the back for the kitchen and rear porch, over which is a larger sleeping porch, 8 feet deep and 15 feet wide. This is a feature that will be appreciated on the hot summer nights.

The house is of frame construction, with shingled walls above the second floor.

Build Garage Large Enough for Big Car

Automobile owners find frequently when they dispose of their first cars and secure new and larger ones that the garage space available is inadequate; in such case either an addition must be built to the old garage or an entirely new building erected at considerable expense.

For a single-car garage a minimum inside width of 12 feet is desirable and a two-car garage 20 or 22 feet. For garages of the multi-car or community type, a width of not less than 10 feet should be allowed for each car. If permanent partitions are erected between stalls, a width of 12 feet is recommended.

A length of less than 20 feet is seldom advisable, and for larger cars 22 to 24 feet is not too much. These dimensions allow plenty of working space around the car and provide a room for a small workbench, closets and shelves for car accessories. The convenience of the extra space is worth many times the slight additional cost of building the garage 2 or 4 feet longer.

The overall length of various types and makes of automobiles varies greatly from the Ford, which measures about 12 feet 3 inches with front and rear bumpers, to the Pierce-Arrow seven-passenger touring model, which measures 17 feet 4 inches, and the Cadillac seven-passenger touring model with an extreme length of 17 feet 6 inches, bumper equipped.

About Floors

Flooring of imperfect manufacture is likely to warp or develop cracks; it does not give the dependable service you expect from your floor and the very best workman cannot make its appearance all that is desired by the builder. Home builders should be sure that the lumber they buy will require a minimum of carpenter work of planing, sawing and sorting.

Built-In Garage

A built-in garage should have a floor of concrete. Nothing in the way of a substitute should be considered and it should be so laid that every portion will drain readily. This will prevent the accumulation of oil deposits which might catch fire. Walls and ceiling should be of materials which will stand the "one-hour fire test."

Use of Short-Length Lumber Is Advocated

Important savings to the home builders would result if quantity surveyors, architects, engineers and other specifying consumers would take advantage of the recommendations of the national committee on wood utilization, said Axel H. Oxholm, director of the committee, at the annual convention of the National Association of Quantity Surveyors in Washington.

These professional groups, Mr. Oxholm said, should carry into practice the use of short lengths of lumber less than eight feet, now offered at a discount of from 10 to 40 per cent compared with the cost of longer lengths and may be used in many instances without sacrifice of good construction.

The committee, of which Secretary Hoover is chairman, is composed of 100 leading producers, distributors and consumers of forest products. A series of reports in regard to efficient utilization of wood has been published by the committee for the purpose of enabling a closer utilization of the standing timber. At present, Mr. Oxholm explained, only about one-third of the tree is converted into marketable products. This low utilization percentage is the greatest obstacle to the perpetuation of our forest resources on a commercial scale.

Good Lumber Necessary for Good Construction

When building a home it is more secure and more economical to buy a trade-marked brand of lumber manufactured by a reliable firm. No matter how good the workmanship, if an inferior brand of material is used the result will be disappointing.

There are many frame homes standing today that were built when the United States was confined to the East coast.

This, with the fact that lumber now is prepared much more scientifically than formerly, indicates the homes built soundly today will last much longer than those of the past.

The Ceiling

We decorate the four sides of our rooms with colorful papers, paints and fabrics. We put care and thought into the selection of our rugs, but we never cast a single idea toward the ceiling. Why shouldn't the ceiling be attractive?

FOREST HILLS SCHEDULES BIG TENNIS CHAMPIONSHIPS FOR THIS SUMMER

Many Great Players From Overseas Will Compete at Famous Long Island Courts Where Dust Has Been Outlawed—Betty Nuthall Expected.



FOREST HILLS, Long Island, with its beautiful tennis stadium, will again be the scene of stirring tournaments this summer, with considerable amount of the time light focused on women players.

The Wightman Cup matches of 1927, which decide the women's team championship between this country and England has been scheduled for August 12 and 13 by the International Play Committee of the U. S. Lawn Tennis Association.

Since 1923 this is the third time the feature has been on the list of the West Side Tennis Club at Forest Hills. Wimbledon was given the honor in 1924 and last year.

Among the American candidates are Miss Helen Wills, Mrs. George W. Wightman, Mrs. Mollie B. Mallory, Miss Elizabeth Ryan, Mrs. Marion Z. Jeppson, Miss Eleanor Goss, Miss Martha Bayard, Mrs. A. H. Chaplin, Jr., Mrs. J. D. Corbier, Miss Margaret Blake, Miss Penelope Anderson and Miss Helen Jacobs.

The English contestants will be an equally strong this year, led in all probability by the brilliant Miss Betty Nuthall, who beat Mrs. Mallory so handsily in June though the English girl is only sixteen and was still in play when Mrs. Mallory won her

first championship; Mrs. Kitty Mc Kane Godfrey, Miss Joan Fry and Miss Evelyn Colyer.

Then will follow the women's national championships, scheduled for August 22 and played as usual at the Long Island stadium.

Finally the season will wind up in glory with the men's national championships from September 12 to 17 which promises to be the most exciting in years.

So the tennis fans are likely to see some good sport this year on the fast Forest Hills grounds, considered by many spectators the nearest to ideal in the United States.

It is the only tennis stadium in the world that is built of concrete and has accommodations for 15,000 spectators. The enclosure, approximately an oval is 145 feet in width and 195 feet in length, with space for three courts and ample room around them.

For the comfort of the fans, as well as the players, hardly a speck of dust is allowed to float into the atmosphere. The grounds are rolled, manured constantly and any loose earth is treated with calcium chloride to keep it from flying about.

This material is also used on the championship clay courts to lay the dust and give a fast resilient surface for championship play.

THIS AUTO PICKS UP ITS OWN ROAD DUST

English Idea Not Needed in This Country, However, Experts Say.

AMMANSTER, England, engineer 15 years ago patented an idea which would collect its own dust.

As described by Enoch Howe, then American Consul at Manchester, the device drew the dust into funnel shaped conduits which ran from the rear of the front wheels to the rear of the back wheels.

The dust was blown into a central box, either by air pressure of the moving automobile or by a centrifugal fan geared to the driving shaft of the car.

But on a road with little or no dust, the device drew the dust into funnel shaped conduits which ran from the rear of the front wheels to the rear of the back wheels.

BACKYARDS GIVE JOY TO CHILDREN

THEY play backyard into a child's day's pleasure.

That is an idea growing rapidly in various sections of the United States and Canada.

One of the first to do that was George W. Perry, Director of Parks and Playgrounds of Chicago, N. J., who one year ago established a section for the rear of his property.

He placed on the rear of his property a large garden hose which served as a water hose for the children.

These playgrounds have been set up in various sections of the city and other suburbs.

The idea has been adopted as a groundkeeper and director of activities, and when he is of the right type, he has worked to make the ground quite to his liking with the more suitable recreation centers, setting the earth or planting it down freely and spreading a thin layer of rubber mulch to keep down the dust.

In the congested districts of the larger cities, particularly in New York, the idea has caught on. The year ground experts declare.



CHEMISTS CREATE DUSTLESS TRACKS

Horses Run Under Ideal Conditions, Thanks to Science.

THE other day a horse named "Dust" was running in the big Metropolitan tracks near New York and Chicago, as well as other in various sections of the country, is responsible for the change.

Gradual improvement in the big Metropolitan tracks near New York and Chicago, as well as other in various sections of the country, is responsible for the change.

Gradual improvement in the big Metropolitan tracks near New York and Chicago, as well as other in various sections of the country, is responsible for the change.

Gradual improvement in the big Metropolitan tracks near New York and Chicago, as well as other in various sections of the country, is responsible for the change.

Gradual improvement in the big Metropolitan tracks near New York and Chicago, as well as other in various sections of the country, is responsible for the change.

Gradual improvement in the big Metropolitan tracks near New York and Chicago, as well as other in various sections of the country, is responsible for the change.

Gradual improvement in the big Metropolitan tracks near New York and Chicago, as well as other in various sections of the country, is responsible for the change.

Gradual improvement in the big Metropolitan tracks near New York and Chicago, as well as other in various sections of the country, is responsible for the change.

Gradual improvement in the big Metropolitan tracks near New York and Chicago, as well as other in various sections of the country, is responsible for the change.

Marmalade Makes Big Demand for Oranges

Not only does John Hall consume enormous quantities of marmalade and jam at home but he sends a lot of it abroad.

The marmalade of Britain is produced from sour oranges and sugar. The best known firms use almost exclusively the Seville bitter orange, which has comparatively little pulp and consists for the most part of rind, the substance most desirable for the manufacture of good marmalade.

Inasmuch as oranges are perishable, the brokers accept the highest bids made on the day of sale and never reserve the fruit for future offerings. These sales are held regularly on what are known as "market days." The character, quantities, qualities and nativity of the fruit are catalogued, several days in advance, so the auctions are always well attended and the bidding is lively.

The London Fruit exchange, where these auctions are held, stands in the heart of the city in a large structure known as the Monument building. It is said that a sum in excess of \$20,000,000 is annually required to pay for the oranges sold in this exchange, the great bulk of the sale being at public auction.

Dissertation as to Ethics and Business

Letter received by a business man from a correspondent in Japan:

"Regarding the matter of escaping penalty for non-delivery of the bar machine, there is a way to creep around same by diplomat and we must make a statement of strike occur our factory (of course big untrue). Please address my firm on inclosed form of letter and believe this will avoid penalty of case. As Mr. B. is most religious and competent man and also heavily upright and coolly I fear me that useless apply for his signature. Please attach same by Yokohama office making force, but no cause to fear of prison happening, as this is often operated by other merchants of highest integrity.

"It is highest unfortunate Mr. B. so godlike and excessive awkward for business purpose. I think much better add little serpentine wisdom to upright manhood and thus found a good business office."—Pittsburgh Chronicle-Telegraph.

Educational Essentials

Ruskin says: "An educated man ought to know three things: First, where he is—that is to say, what kind of a world he has got into, how large it is, what kind of creatures live in it, and how; what it is made of, and what may be made of it. Secondly, where he is going—that is to say, what chances or reports there are of any other world besides this; and what seems to be the nature of the other world. Thirdly, what he had best do under the circumstances, what are the real duties in his power of attending happiness and distressing of the man who knows these things, and has his will so subdued that he is ready to do what he knows to ought, is an educated man; and the man who knows them not, is uneducated, although he could talk all the tongues of Babel."

Dissolving Country

It has been estimated that if the work of erosion performed by water on the total surface of our country were concentrated on the Isthmus of Panama, it would suffice to cut a canal from ocean to ocean 85 feet deep in about 75 days.

The average annual erosion produced by water in the United States corresponds to the removal of a layer about 3/4 inch thick in 1,000 years. It is figured that our rivers transport every year 250,000,000 tons of solid matter and 415,000,000 tons of matter in a state of suspension.

World's Most Tragical Man

A man plays a smaller part in life than some people think. The least beginning may lead to the greatest end. Every day, hour and minute men are building or neglecting to build. Events that they attribute to chance are really always due to some sort, thought or purpose long since forgotten. Frequently worthy beginnings of the most promising kind have led to consequences beyond the wildest hopes or dreams. There is only one really tragic figure in life, and that is the man who never makes a start. —American Magazine.

Punishment by Ostracism

Ostracism was a method of punishing the citizens of Athens of the ancient Greece whose influence was considerable. It was a punishment of the state. A day for voting was fixed, when the people wrote on small earthen tablets or shells the names of those whom they wished banished. Six thousand votes were necessary to drive a man into exile. To ostracize today means to ignore, to exclude from a certain social circle.

Humane Menageries

Real Hagenbeck was the first showman to bring large carnivores and birds of different species to perform together. He also introduced a new way of exhibiting animals in cages or enclosures. In his menagerie garden at Berlin, a suburb of the city, there were no grilles or wires about the cages, but the cages were made of glass, and the animals were kept in a state of nature.

BETHEL AND VICINITY

Ellis Sanborn has returned from a visit to Dixfield.

Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Tyler were in Portland Wednesday.

A. H. Gibbs has employment in Herick Bros. Co. garage.

Stanley Peterson is the guest of his aunt, Mrs. Hugh Thurston.

Laur's Tyler was in Plattsburg and Rouse's Point, N. Y., Monday.

Ruth and Howard Aubin are stopping with Mrs. Daniel Spearin.

Mrs. Lloyd Luxton and daughter, Barbara, were in South Paris Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Hamel of Indiana called on her cousin, Mrs. Guy Morgan.

Tracy Littlehale of Allston, Mass., was a visitor at A. P. Copeland's last week.

Don't fail to see Beau Geste in moving pictures at Odeon Hall Saturday night.

Fred B. Edgerly of Norway has been visiting his daughter, Mrs. Virgie McMillan.

Mrs. Arthur Buxton and son, Eugene, of Newburgh are guests at Millard Clough's.

Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Lord of South Paris and Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Sawin were Sunday callers of Mr. and Mrs. G. J. Haggood and family.

Clay's Jostrey and Adeline Stearns left Monday morning for Winnipeg, Can., where they will have employment during the harvesting season.

Miss Beatrice Merrill was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Sanderson of New York City, who are staying at Sebago Lake, Standish, the first of the week.

R. B. Thurston was drawn as grand juror and Laurence A. York and H. N. Bragdon were drawn as traverse jurors to serve at the October term of court at Paris.

Dwight McKen and wife escaped serious injuries Sunday when their car ran over the edge of a culvert and tipped up on its side. Mr. McKen was turning out for another car and did not see the culvert.

Mr. and Mrs. Abel Andrews called to see the Wardwell Sunday afternoon. Miss May Jack returned to her home in Manchester on Tuesday.

E. K. Shedd was a recent caller at James Kimball's.

Mr. and Mrs. Abel Andrews, E. C. Lapham, Mrs. Nora Barnham and Mrs. James Kimball attended the Sunday meeting at Waterford Flat Sunday evening.

Leon Kimball is working in the mine on Crystal Ledge.

George Briggs was at David McAllister's Sunday.

Mrs. Evelyn Morry still remains very feeble.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Stone called on Mr. and Mrs. Roy Wardwell Sunday evening.

UNITED STATES 25 YEARS AHEAD OF THE WORLD IN THE USE OF TELEPHONE

The people of the United States, whose telephone was invented fifty years ago, have always led in the use of this modern method of communication. During the first twenty years, the growth in the use of the telephone in the United States was comparatively slow, there being only 2,450 in use at the end of 1877. In 1907, less than thirty years after its introduction, the number of telephones in use in the United States was 1,200,000 more than any other single country has in use today.

The same thing, the number had increased almost 100 per cent, being more than 2,000,000 in use at that time, and at present there are more than 10,000,000 telephones in use.

Among foreign nations, the highest use of the telephone is in Germany, with 1,500,000 telephones in use at the end of 1907, less than one sixth of those in the United States.

Sweden in 1907 had only 75,000 telephones, and in 1908 the total was 1,500,000, fewer than the number in New York City alone.

France, where most of the telephone use is government owned and operated, has consistently lagged behind in the number of telephones used. With 25,000 in 1897, the number had increased to only 737,000 in 1907.

Among the small nations, Belgium is a relatively large user of the telephone. With 9,000 in 1897, the use has increased until there were 129,000 in 1907. Denmark is relatively a big user of telephones, the number having increased from 10,000 in 1897 to 310,000 in 1907.

GROVER HILL

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Barnard from Bellows Falls, Vt., were week end guests of Mr. and Mrs. M. F. Tyler.

Mr. and Mrs. N. A. Stearns and family and their house guest, Mrs. L. V. Whitman from Boston, were at the Bay of Naples Sunday.

Miss Dorothy Whitman from Medford, Mass., who was calling on friends in this place one day last week, is now the guest of Mrs. Mary Dutton Chase and her daughter, Miss Mary H. Chase, at Umbagog.

Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Jordan and family from Mechanic Falls, were Sunday guests at Maurice F. Tyler's.

Almon Tyler and family from West Bethel were at Colchester Sunday.

Miss Ola Hatchins from New York City was the guest of Miss Gwendolyn Stearns one afternoon last week.

HOW MUCH WATER FLOWS OVER NIAGARA FALLS?

How much water flows over the great Niagara cataract? Engineers measured the flow in the Niagara River in 1917 and concluded that 200,000 cubic feet per second made the drop—the biggest drop of water in America. Since 1917 the level of the water in Lake Erie has lowered slightly, thus reducing the flow over the Falls. In order to determine how much, engineers have shot a line across the river at Goat Island just above the Falls and are installing a cable from which soundings of the river depth will be made. They will soon know the rate of flow, almost to the gallon, and can then calculate how much of the water is put to work making electricity and how much is wasted.

About 96% of the river goes over the Horseshoe Falls on the Canadian side. The center of the crest is moving backward eight feet each year.

The Optimist

An optimist is a woman who marries a man.

Fred S. Brown

Dry Goods - Garments - Kitchenware

NORWAY, MAINE

Special values in our store all through the month of August. All spring garments reduced, odd lots to close out and special purchases make this a month of savings.

We carry all grades of Mobiloil, Standard Motor Oils and Quaker State Oil in stock.

Give Your Car the Proper Lubrication.

HERRICK BROS. CO.

BETHEL, MAINE

Do Not Try

to solve your financial problems alone, at the price of costly mistakes. Come in and talk matters over with us whenever you are in doubt. We are here to serve you and help you and we are always glad to have you come in.

PARIS TRUST CO.

SOUTH PARIS BUCKFIELD

AUTO TRANSPORTATION FOR MEMBERS OF THREE-QUARTER CENTURY CLUB

Members of the Maine Automobile Association in all sections of the state—through a special committee headed by Percy Ripley of South Paris—are planning special service to their neighbors who are members of the Maine Three-Quarter Century Club. There is a member of Mr. Ripley's committee in every county and all residents of Maine who are 75 years of age or older and who desire to have auto transportation supplied them from their homes in Portland and return on the day of the annual meeting of the Club—August 31st—are urged to notify the member of Mr. Ripley's committee nearest them at once.

The members of this special service committee include the following: For Androscoggin County, Hiram W. Rick, Dr. South Poland; Arrostook County, Dr. F. W. Mitchell, Houlton; Cumberland County, D. W. Hogg, Portland; Franklin County, D. F. Fields, Phillips; Hancock County, O. W. Tapley, Ellsworth; Kennebec County, Francis H. Bates, Esq., Winthrop; Knox County, William D. Talbot, Rockland; Lincoln County, Sewell T. Madocks, Boothbay Harbor; Oxford County, Donald B. Partridge, Norway; Piscataquis County, Dr. E. D. Merrill, Dover-Foxcroft; Somerset County, Clyde H. Smith, Skowhegan; Waldo County, H. C. Buzzell, Belfast; Washington County, R. J. Dencock, Lubec; York County, William Deering, Saco.

If there are five or more autos conveying members of the club and their relatives and friends to Portland for the meeting from any one point, Chief Field of the Maine Highway Police will supply a mounted escort to aid the cars in safely reaching their destination in Portland and return. Arrangements for this escort will be made by the members of Mr. Ripley's committee.

Famous "Last" Names on Pages of History

"Last of the Fathers" was given by the Latin church in 1691 to Bernard, who lived from 1691 to 1701. "Last of the Goths" was the title to Roderick, the thirty-fourth of the Visigothic line of kings, who filled the throne of Spain from 711. To Philipomeno, who lived 233 to 183 B. C., a native of Ar was given the appellation "Last of the Greeks"; and he was the last great and successful commander of the ancient Greeks. "Last of the Romans" is the title of Cooper's of the same name, under which the Indian chief Uncas is personified. The general Aetius has been called "Last of the Romans." He was the first of the Romans in Gaul, modern France, in the year 450 A. D. With his death which occurred in 454, the last age of the western empire fell.

Sesquipedalian Words

Mark Twain was not the only one to find amusement in the language. A foreigner thus accords for the deliberation with which negotiations held at Locarno carried on.

"Our interlocutors cannot end explanations," said this foreigner. "With the best will in the world cannot pronounce rapidly such words as this: Antikholokograsmaty, tveregichnissedruckosennovschinprofungscommissiounveranlungelindungsarten."

This little word means "Invitations for the meeting of the commission for verifying the accounts of expenses of printing the list of members of the anti-alcoholic congress."

Truth at Any Price

Each man should learn what within him, that he may strive to mend; he must be taught without him, that he may be kind to others. It can never be wrong to him the truth; for, in his dispute, state, weaving as he goes his life, steering himself, cheering, reproving others, all facts are of first importance to his conduct; even if a fact shall discourage corrupt him it is still best that he should know it, for it is in his world as it is, and not in a world made of by educational suppression, that must win his way to shame or glory.—Robert Louis Stevenson.

Well Foretells Weather

In eastern Oregon is an interest well that not only gives supplies good water but acts as a sort of thermometer to tell the approach of storms or changes in the weather. From 24 hours before a storm, it "boils" a current of air. The draft cracks as the storm approaches, sometimes reaching the intensity of whistling, roaring, hot and shooting a mist of water with it.—Popular Science Magazine.

The Kiss in History

Kisses between men were common in England until the Seventeenth century. Medieval knights used to kiss each other before they began jousting as modern heavyweights shake hands. Pages in France used to kiss all the they received them from the hands of donors and just before they delivered them to recipients, as a sign of honor.

Geological Wonder

Juniper mountain, 30 miles west of Craig, Colo., is a geological wonder. The United States survey says that it is the deepest mountain on the western hemisphere. This means that the bottom of Juniper is buried in the earth deeper than any other on this continent. It is walled with rock and is one of the outstanding sights in the region reached from Craig.

Plea for Brotherhood

What a great and glorious world this might be if we always kept the attitude toward one another which prevails in the hour of flood and fire and earthquake. Oh! The pity of it that we wait for some colossal disaster to awake us to the real spirit of universal love.—Elta Wheeler Wills.

Stop! Look! Before Buying

SAV WASH with the Spin Rinse No Ringer. Machine fills with hose. Empty LESLIE COB BETHEL.

Famous "Last" Names on Pages of History

"Last of the Fathers" was a title given by the Latin church to St. Bernard, who lived from 1081 to 1153. "Last of the Goths" was the title given to Roderick, the thirty-fourth and last of the Visigothic line of kings, who filled the throne of Spain from 414 to 711. To Phillipoemen, who lived from 253 to 183 B. C., a native of Arcadia, was given the appellation "Last of the Greeks"; and he was the last really great and successful commander of the ancient Greeks. "Last of the Mohicans" is the title of Cooper's novel of the same name, under which title the Indian chief Uncas is personated. The general Aetius has been called the "Last of the Romans." He checked the first invasion of Attila by the Huns, the first of Orleans in Gaul, modern France, in the year 450 A. D. With his death, which occurred in 454, the last support of the western empire fell.

Sesquipedalian Words

Mark Twain was not the only person to find amusement in the German language. A foreigner thus accounts for the deliberation with which the negotiations held at Locarno were carried on. "Our interlocutors cannot end their explanations," said this foreigner. "With the best will in the world they cannot pronounce rapidly such words as this: Antikohlholcongressamtgliedervergehlchnissdruckkostenvoranschlagsprufungscommissionsversammlungsanmeldungsarten."

This little word means "Invitation cards for the meeting of the commission for verifying the accounts of the expenses of printing the list of members of the anti-alcoholic congress."

Truth at Any Price

Each man should learn what is within him, that he may strive to mend; he must be taught what is without him, that he may be kind to others. It can never be wrong to tell him the truth; for, in his disputable state, weaving as he goes his theory of life, steering himself, cheering or reproving others, all facts are of the first importance to his conduct; and even if a fact shall discourage or corrupt him it is still best that he should know it, for it is in this world as it is, and not in a world made easy by educational suppression, that he must win his way to shame or glory. —Robert Louis Stevenson.

Well Foretells Weather

In eastern Oregon is an interesting well that not only gives supplies of good water but acts as a sort of barometer to tell the approach of storms or changes in the weather. From 12 to 24 hours before a storm, it "exhales" a current of air. The draft increases as the storm approaches, sometimes reaching the intensity of a whistling, roaring jet and shooting up a mist of water with it. —Popular Mechanics Magazine.

The Kiss in History

Kisses between men were common in England until the Seventeenth century. Medieval knights used to kiss each other before they began jousting, as modern heavyweights shake hands. Pages in France used to kiss articles they were given to deliver, both when they received them from the hands of senders and just before they delivered them to recipients, as a sign of honor.

Geological Wonder

Juniper mountain, 30 miles west of Craig, Colo., is a geological wonder. The United States survey says that it is the deepest mountain on the western hemisphere. This means that the bottom of Juniper is buried in the earth deeper than any other on this continent. It is walled with rocks and is one of the outstanding sights in the region reached from Craig.

Plea for Brotherhood

What a great and glorious world this might be if we always kept the attitude toward one another which prevails in the hour of flood and fire and earthquake. Oh! The pity of it that we wait for some colossal disaster to awake us to the real spirit of universal love. —Ella Wheeler Wilcox.

Read About Prof. Pole's Remarkable Cures

This is to certify that I suffered with appendicitis twenty years and Prof. S. J. Pole cured me in 22 treatments. (Signed) Mrs. Ella Adams, Thomas St., Madison, Maine. This is to certify that I suffered with bronchial trouble forty-five years. Prof. S. J. Pole cured me in one month. (Signed) Emma Watson, 30 Spruce St., Waterville, Maine. This is to certify that I suffered with Epileptic fits for four years. Prof. S. J. Pole cured me in 24 treatments. (Signed) Arthur Trask, Care of Cole Steam Laundry, Skowhegan, Maine. Prof. Pole's office, Hanson Block, next door to Strand Theatre, Bangor, Maine. Office hours 1 to 5 and 7 to 9 P. M., including Sundays and holidays. Consultation in 10 different languages free. Remember no medicine, no surgery, and no pain. Treatments with ten different drugless methods.

MIDDLE INTERVALE ROAD

Ernest Snow of Truro, Mass., is spending a couple weeks with his grandmother, Mrs. Swicker. J. F. Coolidge went to Gorham, N. H., Saturday to spend the week end with his son, Hollis. Mr. Fuller and Hollis and family brought him home Sunday night. Mr. and Mrs. Paine and children and friends spent Saturday and Sunday in a camp in Oxford. Ernest Walker, Minnie Capen and Mrs. Rena Foster motored to the Glen one day last week.

INVITATIONS SENT OUT TO THREE-QUARTER CENTURY CLUB

Invitations to the thousands of members of the Maine Three-Quarter Century Club to attend the third annual meeting of the club in Portland, August 31st have been mailed from the office of the Maine Public Health Association, Augusta, where the idea of the club was conceived and where much of the detail work on behalf of the club is carried on.

The program for this year's meeting includes a special reunion of all Maine couples who have celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary. Special badges will be presented to them when they arrive in Portland and a group photograph of the "Golden Wedding Folks" will be taken. Other features of the day include a knitting contest open only to Maine women who have passed the age of 75 years, the annual horseshoe pitching contest for the first three trophies, or gold plated tea, show in which the county champions of the club will compete for the state championship, a checker contest in which the county checker champions will compete for the state prize, an old fashioned basket picnic to which all who attend will bring their own lunch to be supplemented by luncheon accessories to be provided by the Portland committee, dancing of the old time dances on the green at Portland's beautiful park, Deering Oaks, singing of old time songs—and the annual business meeting of the club which will be called to order at ten o'clock standard time that morning by W. W. Kemp of Portland, the club's president. Included in the business to be transacted will be reports, election of officers, selection of places for the 1928 meeting of the club, etc. Moving pictures will be made of the meeting by practically every camera in New England which issues news reels and every important paper in the eastern section of the United States will be represented by special correspondents or through the telegraph news service.

Maine railroads have granted special rates for the occasion and members of the Maine Automobile Association will convey hundreds of club members and their friends to the meeting by automobile. It is expected that the attendance will number more than 6,000.

Safety First

A new safety grate has been placed on the market. We suppose it is just another of those fool proof inventions. —Bystander.

UNITED STATES USED OVER 514,000,000 ELECTRIC LAMPS IN 1926

According to the report of the Lamp Committee of the National Electric Light Association at its 1927 Convention, a total of 514,550,000 electric lamps of all kinds were sold in the United States in 1926. Of this total, 312,500,000 were large size lamps and 202,050,000 were miniature lamps of various kinds. Of the large lamps, 294,000,000 were of the Mazda or tungsten filament type—an increase of 11.8% over 1925. Of the carbon filament lamps sold, aggregating 18,500,000, only 2,750,000 were of domestic manufacture, the balance being imported. Of these, it is estimated that 500,000 were sold for heating purposes, resistances et cetera; 2,000,000 for use in places requiring extra rugged construction to withstand shock and vibration; and 16,000,000 were sold on account of low cost or because of some unusual shape or decorative character of the bulbs. In this connection it is pointed out that the large increase in the sale of imported carbon lamps because of low cost is evidently due to a misconception on the part of the public as to the value of such lamps as compared with tungsten or Mazda filaments. The first cost is a comparatively minor expenditure as compared with the amount of the light received. Electrical engineers point out that with exactly the same energy consumption the tungsten filament lamps furnish 2½ to 4 times as much usable light as the carbon filament lamps. Tungsten filament lamps are made to withstand rough usage equally or better than the less efficient carbon filament.

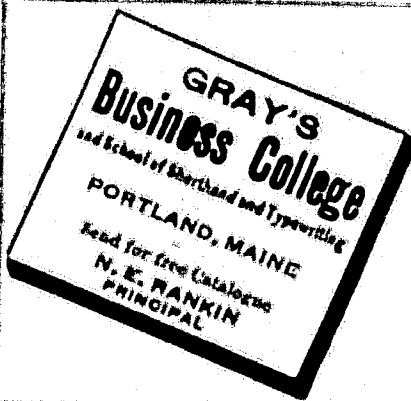
The use of miniature lamps is also increasing rapidly. Out of a total of 202,050,000 lamps sold during 1926, of which flashlights amounts to 32,700,000, automobile lamps 116,300,000, Christmas tree lamps, 34,350,000 and miscellaneous 4,900,000. Of carbon filament miniature lamps, Christmas trees used 12,080,000 and miscellaneous purposes took 1,030,000.

The most popular size of electric lamps was shown to be the 25 watt, which constituted 20.1% of the total number sold; the next in popularity was the 50 watt lamp, constituting 18.5% with the 40 watt lamp 17.3 per cent.

Such a Headache

Nearly every form of headache will speedily yield to this old-time home remedy. It keeps the bowels regular, daily. "L.P." Atwood's Medicine. Every bottle 50c and 15c everywhere.

Made and Guaranteed by
L. F. MEDICINE CO., Portland, Maine



The place to buy your Radiolas.

RCA Loudspeakers and RCA Accessories

We are glad to announce that we have been selected by the Radio Corporation of America to sell and service Radiolas, RCA Loudspeakers, and RCA Accessories.

Radiolas RCA Loudspeakers \$15 to \$75 \$18 to \$25 Convenient Time Payments may be arranged

CROCKETT'S Bethel, Maine

Big Paramount Special Production

Beau Geste

WITH

RONALD COLMAN, ALICE JOYCE

and an all star cast

Odeon Hall, Bethel
Saturday, Aug. 27

Tickets on Sale at Bosserman's Drug Store

Stop! Look! Listen!

Before Buying Come and See the

**SAVAGE
WASHER and DRYER**

with the exclusive

Spin Rinse Spin Dry

No Ringer, No Tubs

Machine fills with hose. Emptied by Rotor Ejector Pump.

LESLIE COBURN, Agent

BETHEL, MAINE

SISTER SARAH'S AFFAIR

(By D. J. Walsh.)

SARAH TODD stepped out of the cab that had brought her to the door of the large gray house. The driver, took her bag and mounted the steps in that resolute way characteristic of her. Less than fifty years of age, she was a fine looking, full-bosomed woman in a trim and becoming hat.

She set down the bag and punched the bell. Steps sounded within, the door opened, another woman faced Sarah Todd. This second woman was thin, pale, troubled of look and manner. Yet she resembled Sarah in that unmistakable way known as a family likeness. In fact they were sisters.

"Sarah," gasped Lucy White. She held out her arms and the sisters embraced each other in a warm embrace.

"I thought it was time I came to see you," Sarah said. "I have not liked the tone of your letters lately."

They were interrupted by the abrupt appearance of a boy of four, who tore into the room on a rampant chow-chow. He stared at the stranger as he reined in his steed.

"I suppose this is Anna's son," Sarah said, regarding him intently.

"Yes," Lucy sighed. The child was tugging at her hand. "What do you want now, baby?" she asked wearily.

"I want a cookie," he answered. And Lucy smiled feebly as she allowed herself to be led away.

Sarah sat down and took a good look about her. The room was comfortable, handsome and in perfect order. Sarah knew who kept it so. Her sister was no better than an unpaid servant in the house which she had earned for her daughter. For it was because of Lucy's long service to her dead husband's parents that they had left this house to their grandchild.

Lucy's sole reward was the privilege of being with Anna. And Anna was exactly like her domineering, selfish old grandfather. She had somehow not either the qualities of her weak, consumptive father, who had died the same year she was born, or the finer gentler disposition of her mother.

When Lucy hurriedly returned to the room she was nervously apologetic for neglecting her sister.

"Julian has been sick so much that I'm afraid we humor him more than we ought to," she said.

"I can see that," Sarah said dryly. "Meanwhile, what shall I do? Shall I take off my coat and hat and stay here with you or shall I go to the hotel?"

"Why, Sarah! You must stay here of course." But there was a note of uncertainty in her voice.

"Where is Anna?"

"I believe she's playing bridge at Mrs. Blaine's."

"Bridge, eh?" Sarah shrugged her shoulders. "Yes, I can imagine that is just what Anna would do. Her old granddad was a perfect card fiend as I remember him. Well, never mind that. Tell me how you are. After all that's what I came to find out."

"Why, I'm all right." Sitting on the edge of a chair Lucy smiled bravely.

"You don't look it, my dear. Your color isn't what it should be and you're below weight. You remember, Lucy, I haven't seen you in a long time—not since before Anna's marriage. You were mistress of this house then, for Anna was away at school. You were very attractive. And I was sure you were going to marry John O'Brien."

A wild color swept Lucy's gentle face. She knotted her slender fingers.

"Oh, I don't believe he ever had any real notion as—that," she stammered. "He's away from home, he's taking a long trip West now."

"Yes, he stopped off and paid me a visit. Same old John."

"He always thought a lot of you, Sarah," Lucy said wistfully.

"He does yet. If you don't mind, Lucy, I'd like to take a bath and put on some fresh clothing. You remember I've been a day and night on the train."

Lucy took Sarah to the guest room, explaining that she would have shared her room only it was small and Julian had his little bed there. When at six o'clock Anna Ward came home with a tiny card dangling from her bosom she found her Aunt Sarah's large, impressive personality already making itself felt in the house. And because Anna had always recognized in her aunt those compelling qualities which her mother lacked she received Sarah graciously, quite to Lucy's surprise and delight.

"I hope you've come to make mother a good long visit, Aunt Sarah," Anna said.

Sarah laughed. "No, I'm going to start back day after tomorrow. I've got things at home I can't leave. You must understand, Anna, that I am a busy far-far-away. On I'm not exactly outside the pale of civilization. I've got a telephone and a radio and that best of helpers, electricity. But for all that I get pretty lonesome. I haven't told your mother yet," she glanced at her sister, "but I am going to take Lucy home with me. We'll make our visit at my house."

"Oh, Sarah!" Lucy gasped. She went white before the obvious conversation in Anna's large face. "You mustn't say anything like that. I— we haven't got the housecleaning size yet."

"The housecleaning!" Sarah laughed. "You see, Nana," she used Anna's childish name. She was playing hard to get the best of the forces which she saw arrayed against her—Anna's reluctance to part with her beautiful mother, Lucy's fear of antagonizing her daughter. "You see Nana, your mother's getting notions. But well break her of some of them, won't we?"

By the way, Nana, I've brought you something I think you will be glad to have. I'll run and get it."

The something was a charming foster pitcher which had fallen to Sarah when she and Lucy shared their mother's things. Anna had always wanted that pitcher. She was amazed at her aunt's generosity.

Sarah had succeeded in winning Lucy's release. It had been done bloodlessly and she had expected a but scolding. Two days later the sisters departed amid pleasant farewells. Anna had found a capable woman to take her mother's place until she returned and her husband had not growled too much at the wages.

"I feel like Cinderella must have felt after her fairy godmother came," Lucy said as they sat in the train that was carrying them westward. "It seems awful selfish in me to go and leave Anna without the house being cleaned. I expect Julian will miss me, too."

"Yes, I expect he will," Sarah returned, her eyes upon her crucifix w.x.x. She thought not without satisfaction. "Mary Luck will attend to his case. He won't be able to boss her."

It was a delightful journey which for Lucy ended too soon. But no pleasure ending for a journey could be found than Sarah's ten-mile place. Sarah certainly had things to her liking. Alonzo had left her well provided for.

There was just one little flaw in the visit. Lucy felt. Sarah talked about John O'Brien as if everything was settled between them. Well let them be happy together. But Lucy, who had relinquished love for a forced duty, sighed.

And then suddenly John O'Brien appeared, stopping on his way back East. Almost the first thing he did was to ask Lucy to marry him.

"I think you've kept me an old hunch long enough. You know there has never been anybody but you."

Sarah laughed when Lucy stammered out the news. No wonder. She had planned for that very moment.

Lucy and John were married at her house. They returned East together, turning the trip into a honeymoon.

And flashing ahead of them over the wires Sarah's message to Anna:

"Your mother is Mrs. John O'Brien. Congratulations."

"Well, there! I've done a good job," said Sarah to herself.

Makes Good Showing in Community Service

An illustration of what can be accomplished by an American Legion post when it earnestly takes up community service, the major objective of the Legion for 1927, is shown by the Nels T. Wild Post No. 20 of Crookston, Minn., Howard P. Savage, national commander, said recently upon receiving the following report of the post's activities:

Sponsored a campaign for hiring a play supervisor for the summer period in the public parks and playground.

Purchased medal to be awarded to the best student athlete to be graduated from the city high schools.

Purchased pennants to be awarded to winners in an interschool athletic contest.

Purchased medals for winners of declamatory contest among schools of the county.

Appropriated \$250 to county agricultural agent for promotion of boys' and girls' club work on farms.

Erected permanent speakers' rostrum in local cemetery dedicated to the dead of three wars.

Children's Books Gloomy

The earliest American books for children could not have been very cheerful reading for the juvenile mind, judging from today's standards, says Gas Logie. Two of the best known were John Cotton's "Spiritual Milk for Boston Babes," a reprint of an earlier volume entitled, "Milk for Babies, Drawn Out of the Breast of Both Testaments," and Cotton's "Mother's A token for the Children of New England; or some examples of Children in Whom the Fear of God was Remarkably Evident, before they Died."

Calling Him Back

We have a pet chicken, writes a contributor. The other day I tried to pick him up, but he slipped through my fingers and ran around the corner of the house. I started after him, exclaiming: "Bless your little heart, I won't hurt you. Come back here, little sweetheart, and I'll feed you." And more of the same until around that same corner of the house came a man. He was one of our new neighbors with whom we were not yet acquainted.—Pittsburgh Chronicle-Telegraph.

Slaves of Old History

Sparta was one of the sovereign states of ancient Greece. It was ruled by a king and an aristocracy. The lowest class of the people of Sparta were called Helots. They were held to be the descendants of the original possessors of the country conquered by the Spartans about 1000 B. C. The Helots had no political rights and were practically slaves, working for Spartan masters.



Remodel with OAK floors

Make every room like new at slight expense. Oak floors are permanent, beautiful, easy to keep clean. Write for complete free literature.

OAK FLOORING BUREAU CHICAGO 1723 Builders Building

OPPORTUNITY

A COMPLETE course of instruction on Elliott Fisher Billing and bookkeeping machines equips you to fill a more important position with greater earning possibilities; note the daily advertisement for operators. For information all or write: FEDERAL OFFICE EQUIPMENT CORP., 11 Stabler Bldg., Boston, Mass., Hancock 8959.

ASTHMA

DR. J. D. KELLOGG'S ASTHMA REMEDY for the prompt relief of Asthma and Hay Fever. Ask your druggist for it. 25 cents and one dollar. Write for FREE SAMPLE.

Northrop & Lyman Co., Inc., Buffalo, N.Y.

Dr. J. D. KELLOGG'S REMEDY

Panama "Home of Orchid"

The designation, "Home of the Orchid," has been applied to Panama because of the great varieties of orchids found there. It has been explained that this is due to the fact that, though Panama is small, it has a great variation of climate, ranging from the humid lowlands of the angle to the mountains of Chiriqui, which attain an altitude of more than 6000 feet. From the earliest times Panama has been a fruitful field for the orchid collector, and the first professional collector of which there is record was Luis Née, a French horticulturist, who visited Panama in 1781 and in 1783.

On Nice Days

Doctor—You must have more exercise. Do you play any outdoor games?

Lazy Patient—Sure. Lots of times I take the checker board out on the porch.

Wonderful Animal Is the Sea Crab

The sea crab is a wonderful animal and could teach man something that would greatly enhance his chivalry.

says Robert O'Neill of Tampa, Fla. The females shed their shells during the early spring, which leaves their bodies white and tender and a lure for small fish, at whose mercy they would be in short order, but Mr. Crab attends to all this in true husband style. While his mate is feeding along the shore in shallow water he follows closely and guards every attack with his strong claws. I have watched this performance often with interest from the shore for some distance. The female wanders leisurely along apparently unconcerned, while the male is kept busy grabbing at the numerous fish as they constantly make a rush for a bite. Should he cease his vigilance for a moment his mate would soon be seized and devoured. When the male crab eats or sleeps is a mystery.

Adult Butterflies and Moths Eat Little

The chief difference in habit between moths and butterflies is the fact that with one of them most work during the day shift and with the other most work the night shift, writes William Atherton Du Puy in Nature Magazine. The chief difference in form is the way most of them wear their wings. Most butterflies put the wings on as shutters are put on a window. They are worked back and forth like shutters. Most moths, on the contrary, fold them down on the back.

Neither moths nor butterflies feed to any extent as adults. The winged state constitutes their day, of glory and of mating. They sip a bit of nectar from a flower here and there, but this is by no means a serious attempt at food-getting. They could quite well get along without any food at all. The eating of a lifetime is done in the caterpillar stage. Most caterpillars are leaf feeders.

Cause for Alarm

A local parent has become suddenly concerned over the younger generation. Last night his five-year-old boy said: "Papa, give me a thousand dollars."—Detroit News.

It would be great if every one who congratulated you upon your success meant it.



"The woodland fairies sent a gentle breeze to wake the children—and then brought a big pitcher of delicious hot Monarch Cocoa and a plate of Monarch Teenie Weenie Peanut Butter sandwiches."

EVERY genuine Monarch package bears the Lion Head, the oldest trademark in the United States covering a complete line of the world's finest food products—Coffee, Tea, Cocoa, Cakes, Pickles, Peanut Butter, Canned Fruits and Vegetables, and other superior table specialties.

REID, MURDOCH & CO. Established 1853

Chicago Pittsburgh Boston New York Jacksonville Tampa Los Angeles



MONARCH Quality for 70 Years

BALDNESS

MEN you have been looking for something that will grow HAIR on a BALD HEAD. Here it is in FORST'S Original.

Bare-to-Hair grows hair and will save what you have. It's a world's sensation.

W. H. FORST, Mfg. Scottdale, Pa.

Something for All

Two high school boys were walking downtown one afternoon when they were approached by a newsboy.

"Paper, paper, all about the big scandal. Want a paper?"

"Too bad," said one of the boys, "but I can't read."

The newsboy was ready with a reply: "Sure, but you can look at the pictures."

Swept City Streets

Dr. C. H. Marvin, president of the University of Arizona, recently swept the streets of Tucson, seat of the university. He had vowed that if his home city should be defeated by Phoenix in an American Legion membership race, he would himself clean the main thoroughfare of the university town.

We Eat 'Em

Wife—"What would you like for dinner?" Hub (fed up)—"Anything but company."

HANFORD'S Balsam of Myrrh

For Piles, Corns Bunions, Chills, etc.

All dealers are authorized to refund your money for the first bottle if not well.

W. N. U., BOSTON, NO. 35-1927.

Almost a Vacuum

The newest approach to the creation of a vacuum has been accomplished by Prof. H. W. Sorenson at the California Institute of Technology at Pasadena. In connection with the electrical switching mechanism of the high-tension transmission plants, he has made a glass bulb containing only one-millionth part of its original content of air. This near-vacuum prevents arcing when the current is suddenly shut off as it is often necessary to do.

Indubitably is one of our coming men who has arrived.

FACTS -AND THE OPEN MIND

THE MOST important element in business success—and the most difficult—is to be sure that you have all the facts before you act.

TO GET them all, from every possible source, is the first objective in General Motors. The Research Laboratories contribute some. These are nuggets, left in the crucible, after hundreds of ideas that looked good have been burned away. The Proving Ground contributes others. Dealers contribute. The public contributes. Every department contributes. Through the whole organization runs a spirit of inquiry and of rigid insistence on proof.

OUT of such thinking come the new models announced from time to time by Chevrolet, Pontiac, Oldsmobile, Oakland, Buick, LaSalle, Cadillac—all with Fisher Bodies. And by Frigidaire. Each new model is a tested step forward. Nothing goes into it as a result of habit or guess or pride of opinion. Nothing counts but hard-won facts, gathered and used with an open mind.

GENERAL MOTORS

"A car for every purse and purpose"



WANT COLUMN

Twenty-five words or less, one week, 25 cents; second week, 15 cents; each additional week, 10 cents.
Each word more than 25: One week, 1 cent and each additional week, 1/2 cent. Minimum charge, 25 cents.
Cash must accompany order.

FOR SALE—House lots on Vernon Street between D. H. Agassiz's and Lincoln's "Cottage" bridge of J. H. Wright. 2-23-27

Rumford Community Hospital, Rumford, Maine, Training School for Nurses offers a three years course to young women over 18. The course requires at least two full years High School as a minimum for registration. Monthly allowances, textbooks and uniforms furnished. Address: Dept. of Nurses.

FOR SALE—Cordwood, block wood, stove wood. E. A. THAKK, R. P. D., Bethel, Tel. 23-22. 9-1-27

FOR SALE—Horse and farm wagon. DORRIS M. PROBT, Bethel, Maine. 7-7-27

FOR SALE—House lot adjoining the E. P. Brown and C. K. Fox property on Mason Street. DORRIS M. PROBT, Bethel, Maine. 7-7-27

HOWARD E. TYLER, D. O.
Palmer Graduate

TUESDAY AND FRIDAY
Office Hours—2 to 4 and 6:30 to 8 P. M.
Neurologist Services
Residence of M. A. Godwin

THE OXFORD COUNTY CITIZEN
PUBLISHED EVERY THURSDAY
BY D. M. FORBES
BETHEL, MAINE

Entered as second class matter, May 7, 1922, at the post office at Bethel, Maine.

THURSDAY, AUGUST 25, 1927

Atlantic Ranges
Furnaces and Heaters
Ruberoid
Roofings and Shingles
SHEETROCK and ROCKLATH
Millwork as usual
H. Alton Bacon
Bryant's Pond, Maine

PUBLIC AUTO
Day or Night Service

J. D. CHAPMAN GARAGE
Main St., Tel. 107-5, Bethel

TO the Honorable Selection
of the Town of Bethel, Maine

The Central Maine Power Co., a corporation duly organized under the laws of Maine, and duly licensed to generate and distribute electric energy in the Town of Bethel to accordance with the general statutes relating to that business, hereby petition your honorable board to grant it permission, in accordance with law, to erect and maintain poles with cross-arms carrying a second and third high voltage line, and along the following named highways:

Beginning at the Telephone Exchange building and extending along state road in westerly direction as far as the 11th Street intersection and thence along the 11th Street to the westerly direction as far as the home street of Louis E. Deane.

Witness My Hand and Seal this 25th day of August, 1927.

Louis E. Deane

Bethel, Maine, Aug. 25, 1927

TO THE HONORABLE SELECTION
of the Town of Bethel, Maine

The Central Maine Power Co., a corporation duly organized under the laws of Maine, and duly licensed to generate and distribute electric energy in the Town of Bethel to accordance with the general statutes relating to that business, hereby petition your honorable board to grant it permission, in accordance with law, to erect and maintain poles with cross-arms carrying a second and third high voltage line, and along the following named highways:

Beginning at the Telephone Exchange building and extending along state road in westerly direction as far as the 11th Street intersection and thence along the 11th Street to the westerly direction as far as the home street of Louis E. Deane.

Witness My Hand and Seal this 25th day of August, 1927.

Louis E. Deane

Bethel, Maine, Aug. 25, 1927

TO THE HONORABLE SELECTION
of the Town of Bethel, Maine

The Central Maine Power Co., a corporation duly organized under the laws of Maine, and duly licensed to generate and distribute electric energy in the Town of Bethel to accordance with the general statutes relating to that business, hereby petition your honorable board to grant it permission, in accordance with law, to erect and maintain poles with cross-arms carrying a second and third high voltage line, and along the following named highways:

Beginning at the Telephone Exchange building and extending along state road in westerly direction as far as the 11th Street intersection and thence along the 11th Street to the westerly direction as far as the home street of Louis E. Deane.

Witness My Hand and Seal this 25th day of August, 1927.

Louis E. Deane

Bethel, Maine, Aug. 25, 1927

TO THE HONORABLE SELECTION
of the Town of Bethel, Maine

The Central Maine Power Co., a corporation duly organized under the laws of Maine, and duly licensed to generate and distribute electric energy in the Town of Bethel to accordance with the general statutes relating to that business, hereby petition your honorable board to grant it permission, in accordance with law, to erect and maintain poles with cross-arms carrying a second and third high voltage line, and along the following named highways:

Beginning at the Telephone Exchange building and extending along state road in westerly direction as far as the 11th Street intersection and thence along the 11th Street to the westerly direction as far as the home street of Louis E. Deane.

Witness My Hand and Seal this 25th day of August, 1927.

Louis E. Deane

Bethel, Maine, Aug. 25, 1927

TO THE HONORABLE SELECTION
of the Town of Bethel, Maine

The Central Maine Power Co., a corporation duly organized under the laws of Maine, and duly licensed to generate and distribute electric energy in the Town of Bethel to accordance with the general statutes relating to that business, hereby petition your honorable board to grant it permission, in accordance with law, to erect and maintain poles with cross-arms carrying a second and third high voltage line, and along the following named highways:

Beginning at the Telephone Exchange building and extending along state road in westerly direction as far as the 11th Street intersection and thence along the 11th Street to the westerly direction as far as the home street of Louis E. Deane.

Witness My Hand and Seal this 25th day of August, 1927.

Louis E. Deane

Bethel, Maine, Aug. 25, 1927

CHURCH ACTIVITIES

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE SOCIETY

Chapman Street

Services Sunday morning at 10:45.

Subject of the lesson, "Christ Jesus."

Sunday School at 10 o'clock.

Wednesday testimonial meeting at 7:30 P. M.

FIRST CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH

L. A. Edwards, Pastor

Sunday Service at 10:45.

The pastor's theme next Sunday will be, "The Way and the Life."

Have we made the Christian way complex and complicated?

Have some of us refrained from entering the Christian way because we could not accept the teachings of certain preachers and leaders?

Do the Old and the New Testaments seemingly conflict in their moral and spiritual messages?

Where and when did Jesus make the understanding of all these questions a condition of discipleship?

These and other questions the pastor will deal with in his sermon next Sunday morning.

Will you be a committee of one to help maintain a vital interest in church attendance? Do this by asking your neighbor to come with you.

The Ladies' Club meets this week with Mrs. Charles Valentine.

WEST BETHEL UNION CHURCH

Sunday School Concert at 10:30.

Young People's Society meets at 7 P. M. with Gerald Cushing, leader.

Rev. Roger Cleveland conducted his last regular service on Wednesday morning.

The average attendance for the various services follows: Sunday morning, 65; Sunday evening, 55; and early morning prayer service, 15.

EAST BETHEL

Rev. W. C. Curtis of Auburn, formerly of Bethel, was last week's guest of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hastings and Mr. and Mrs. William Hastings, calling on other friends.

Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Frost and daughter, Miss Marjorie Frost, were last week's guests of Mrs. Mary Kimball and family at the "Old Homestead."

Mr. and Mrs. Bascom Clark and Messrs. Hugh and Wendell Clark started on their return tour home to Philadelphia, N. J., Saturday morning, Aug. 20th.

Mr. and Mrs. James Cleveland Bartlett and family returned home to Framingham, Mass., Aug. 21st.

Mr. and Mrs. Leon Barthitt, Mrs. P. D. Barthitt, Miss Evelyn Theodor and Dayton Barthitt of Berlin, N. H., were Sunday callers of relatives here.

Miss Ida Dean and lady friend have started on their world tour to France and all other places of great interest.

Mr. and Mrs. William M. Hastings were Sunday guests of Mrs. Hastings' parents, Mr. and Mrs. George C. Hastings.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Howe and family moved to Bangor, Me., and will leave the city of Bethel.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Howe and family moved to Bangor, Me., and will leave the city of Bethel.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Howe and family moved to Bangor, Me., and will leave the city of Bethel.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Howe and family moved to Bangor, Me., and will leave the city of Bethel.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Howe and family moved to Bangor, Me., and will leave the city of Bethel.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Howe and family moved to Bangor, Me., and will leave the city of Bethel.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Howe and family moved to Bangor, Me., and will leave the city of Bethel.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Howe and family moved to Bangor, Me., and will leave the city of Bethel.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Howe and family moved to Bangor, Me., and will leave the city of Bethel.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Howe and family moved to Bangor, Me., and will leave the city of Bethel.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Howe and family moved to Bangor, Me., and will leave the city of Bethel.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Howe and family moved to Bangor, Me., and will leave the city of Bethel.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Howe and family moved to Bangor, Me., and will leave the city of Bethel.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Howe and family moved to Bangor, Me., and will leave the city of Bethel.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Howe and family moved to Bangor, Me., and will leave the city of Bethel.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Howe and family moved to Bangor, Me., and will leave the city of Bethel.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Howe and family moved to Bangor, Me., and will leave the city of Bethel.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Howe and family moved to Bangor, Me., and will leave the city of Bethel.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Howe and family moved to Bangor, Me., and will leave the city of Bethel.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Howe and family moved to Bangor, Me., and will leave the city of Bethel.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Howe and family moved to Bangor, Me., and will leave the city of Bethel.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Howe and family moved to Bangor, Me., and will leave the city of Bethel.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Howe and family moved to Bangor, Me., and will leave the city of Bethel.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Howe and family moved to Bangor, Me., and will leave the city of Bethel.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Howe and family moved to Bangor, Me., and will leave the city of Bethel.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Howe and family moved to Bangor, Me., and will leave the city of Bethel.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Howe and family moved to Bangor, Me., and will leave the city of Bethel.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Howe and family moved to Bangor, Me., and will leave the city of Bethel.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Howe and family moved to Bangor, Me., and will leave the city of Bethel.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Howe and family moved to Bangor, Me., and will leave the city of Bethel.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Howe and family moved to Bangor, Me., and will leave the city of Bethel.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Howe and family moved to Bangor, Me., and will leave the city of Bethel.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Howe and family moved to Bangor, Me., and will leave the city of Bethel.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Howe and family moved to Bangor, Me., and will leave the city of Bethel.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Howe and family moved to Bangor, Me., and will leave the city of Bethel.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Howe and family moved to Bangor, Me., and will leave the city of Bethel.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Howe and family moved to Bangor, Me., and will leave the city of Bethel.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Howe and family moved to Bangor, Me., and will leave the city of Bethel.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Howe and family moved to Bangor, Me., and will leave the city of Bethel.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Howe and family moved to Bangor, Me., and will leave the city of Bethel.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Howe and family moved to Bangor, Me., and will leave the city of Bethel.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Howe and family moved to Bangor, Me., and will leave the city of Bethel.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Howe and family moved to Bangor, Me., and will leave the city of Bethel.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Howe and family moved to Bangor, Me., and will leave the city of Bethel.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Howe and family moved to Bangor, Me., and will leave the city of Bethel.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Howe and family moved to Bangor, Me., and will leave the city of Bethel.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Howe and family moved to Bangor, Me., and will leave the city of Bethel.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Howe and family moved to Bangor, Me., and will leave the city of Bethel.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Howe and family moved to Bangor, Me., and will leave the city of Bethel.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Howe and family moved to Bangor, Me., and will leave the city of Bethel.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Howe and family moved to Bangor, Me., and will leave the city of Bethel.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Howe and family moved to Bangor, Me., and will leave the city of Bethel.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Howe and family moved to Bangor, Me., and will leave the city of Bethel.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Howe and family moved to Bangor, Me., and will leave the city of Bethel.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Howe and family moved to Bangor, Me., and will leave the city of Bethel.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Howe and family moved to Bangor, Me., and will leave the city of Bethel.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Howe and family moved to Bangor, Me., and will leave the city of Bethel.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Howe and family moved to Bangor, Me., and will leave the city of Bethel.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Howe and family moved to Bangor, Me., and will leave the city of Bethel.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Howe and family moved to Bangor, Me., and will leave the city of Bethel.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Howe and family moved to Bangor, Me., and will leave the city of Bethel.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Howe and family moved to Bangor, Me., and will leave the city of Bethel.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Howe and family moved to Bangor, Me., and will leave the city of Bethel.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Howe and family moved to Bangor, Me., and will leave the city of Bethel.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Howe and family moved to Bangor, Me., and will leave the city of Bethel.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Howe and family moved to Bangor, Me., and will leave the city of Bethel.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Howe and family moved to Bangor, Me., and will leave the city of Bethel.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Howe and family moved to Bangor, Me., and will leave the city of Bethel.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Howe and family moved to Bangor, Me., and will leave the city of Bethel.

BATES COLLEGE DEBATING TEAM

A state committee of twenty-five prominent citizens headed by Guy P. Bennett, as State Chairman, publisher of the Portland Press Herald, Portland Evening Express and Sunday Telegram, and Treasurer of the New England Council, have started a movement to raise \$7,000 to be expended in sending a debating team from Bates College on a tour around the world.

The purposes of the trip are first to promote international friendship and secondly to let the rest of the world know more intimate detail about the State of Maine and what she has to offer along Agricultural, Industrial and Recreational lines.

The team, not yet selected, will consist of four men who will act as ambassadors for the state. The committee plans to make a state wide canvass for funds which will make the trip possible and will endeavor to have as many individual donations as possible, however small, thereby making it a state wide affair.

If the funds are raised, and from early responses there seems but little doubt that they will be, it will be the first time in history that the citizens of a state have selected one of its institutions of learning for such an ambitious undertaking.

Bates College was chosen from among the Maine Colleges due to their debating teams already being internationally known, from teams sent to England and throughout the United States and Canada.

Dr. Clifford B. Gray, President of Bates College, estimated that from previous trips, \$7,000 would cover the expenses of the trip.

The team will consist of three men and an alternate. Trials will be held at the college in the fall to select the team and it is planned for them to start in April.

Their itinerary as now planned takes them first to San Francisco, thence to Honolulu, Manila, Australia, New Zealand, South Africa to the East Coast of Africa, England through the Swiss Canal, returning to Maine in October.

Debates will be arranged for them in the leading colleges and Universities in the places visited and their itinerary is so planned that they will arrive at the various countries at the time that the universities are in session.

The impressive record of Bates debaters counts no fewer than 105 international meetings of which they have won 82, 5 Canadian debates, 12 English debates, one Scottish and one Australian debate. The first international debate was held in 1908 between Bates and Queens College, Kingston, Ontario.

UNITED STATES USES 700 KWH PER PERSON

The use of electricity in the United States grows approximately 11% each year. The total consumption during 1926 was approximately 74 billion kilowatt-hours, and the present rate of use on the whole indicates that the consumption this year will be in excess of 81 billion kilowatt-hours, or practically 700 KWH for every man, woman and child in the country.

According to the U. S. Geological Survey, during May the total production was 6,616,000,000 KWH, or at the rate of more than 216,000,000 KWH a day, an increase of 11% over the same month last year. Although rainfall throughout the country is reflected in the total, 41% being generated by water power. The total daily output was 8,900,000 KWH during the month. Of this amount, New England produced 420,000,000 KWH, an increase of 10% over last year. The amount of electricity generated by water power in New England during May was 172,000,000 KWH, a slight reduction from the amount produced in March and April, reflecting the use of water conditions in New England as compared with the rest of the country.

The growth of the electrical industry in the United States has shown a steady increase during the past five years, with the exception of 1923 when it showed the extreme depression in production at that time. During the past year while the average rate of output of manufacturing industries as indicated by the Department of Commerce, increased by 25%, the rate of electricity production rose during the same period by more than 25%.

Another interesting factor of the industry is the present trend toward the development of electricity throughout the year. Prior to that time, on account of the large amount of current consumed for lighting, the consumption of electricity during the summer months showed a sharp drop from that of the winter months. During the past two or three years, however, the increased use of electricity in industry, in general, and in the home for refrigeration, radio and labor saving devices has tended to keep up the rate of consumption during the summer to more nearly that of the winter months.

The Cynical Compiler

"Hills, Dishes, and Mirages," Smith's Weekly.

NORTH NEWRY

Mr. and Mrs. S. P. Davis have gone to Portsmouth, N. H., for a week's visit with relatives.

Miss Amy Hanson has returned home after several weeks' stay in Massachusetts.

The Littleville reunion was held at Emma Hall Sunday. Mrs. Albie Littleville will remain with her daughter, Mrs. F. Wight, for a few days.

Miss Carrie Wight has gone to New Portland where she will spend two or three weeks with a friend.

Frank Ferren is spending a few days at L. E. Wight's.

The drama, supper and sale were very well patronized Saturday evening, August 13. It is expected the drama, "Bread on the Waters," will be repeated at the Town Hall, Bethel, Monday evening, August 29.

L. E. Wight and family and Mr. Ferren took an auto trip to Orono, N. H., last week, leaving home Thursday morning, going by way of Fryburg, Meredith and Bristol; returning home Saturday by way of Lebanon, White River Jet, St. Johnsbury, Vt., Lancaster and Gorham, N. H.

L. E. Wight, P. W. Wight, P. C. Bennett and M. A. Paine attended the Maine Live Stock Breeders field day at Sawyer Farm, Greene, Me., Saturday, August 13th.

WEST GREENWOOD

Mrs. Croteau from Lewiston spent a few days with her son Paul recently.

Mrs. Kennigh spent a week at South Paris with her son and family.

Tom Kennigh Jr. was a caller in Lewiston last week.

Will Scams is working on the road. Mr. and Mrs. Gill are stopping at their farm house in this vicinity.

Miss Mary Gill of Massachusetts and her niece are spending a few weeks at her cottage.

Mr. and Mrs. Shochy from Lewiston were in Bethel last week to attend the wedding of her brother, James Croteau, and Miss Alberta Brooks.

W. C. Cross was in Bryant Pond Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Barrett of Rumford were in town one day last week.

Mrs. Curran of Lewiston and her son Thomas from Glen Falls, N. Y., and Lizzie Hogarty and her sister Annie of Lewiston were callers at Mrs. Dearden's last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Gardiner Herrick were callers at Mr. and Mrs. Gill's Sunday.

John Harrington was home Sunday. Mary Harrington and Mrs. Brewer returned to Lewiston Sunday.

Bernard Harrington is playing for Mr. Davis.

Mrs. Dearden and Miss Harrington spent one day last week with Mr. and Mrs. Hubbert.

WEST BETHEL

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Meisner of Christerville, Me., were callers at E. H. Mason's Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Mason and friends of Springfield, Mass., are stopping at Mrs. Minnie Saunders' house for two weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. White and baby of Portland are boarding at Adrian Grover's.

Mrs. Lucy Hutchinson of No. Waterford is spending the week with Mr. and Mrs. Brian Hutchinson.

Miss Lila Tracy and friends of Auburn called on Mrs. Harlan Bean Sunday.

Miss Ruth Hovers of Woodshole, Mass., is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. P. H. Head.

The winners in the contest held by the Young People's Society were given a splendid supper at Linton's Camp, Mead, Tuesday evening, by the ladies' side with Miss Helen Grover in charge. After the supper a pleasant hour of games was enjoyed.

WEST PARIS

Mrs. Margaret Ellingwood of Auburn was the week and guest of her father P. P. McKenney.

Mr. and Mrs. Truman Emery have moved into the upstairs room in Mrs. Mae Maud Day's room.

Mr. and Mrs. Allen Maud and Mrs. Bertha Priceman and their children of Woodshole, Mass., are spending the week at Camp Idylwild, Locke's Mills.

Mr. and Mrs. P. C. Mayhew, Mrs. Beatrice Davis of P. H. and Mrs. Millard Davis and friend from Springfield, Mass., are spending the week at a camp at Locke's Mills.

Mrs. Everett Pate and daughter of Litchfield have been guests of Mrs. Columbia Dunham.

Mrs. Helen Cummings of Dorchester, Mass., is visiting her brother, H. H. Furlit and family.

Mr. Beth Davis and daughter, Louise, returned from Massachusetts Monday accompanied by relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Everett P. Whitney and daughter, Helen, of Farmington have been guests at H. R. Taylor's and E. J. Mann's.

Mrs. Sara Curtis returned Sunday from a two weeks' visit with her daughter, Mrs. Clarence Spencer, and other relatives at Portland.

Ellen and Ruth Kearney are visiting the family of Jereis Thayer at Camp Echo, Locke's Mills.

LOCKE'S MILLS